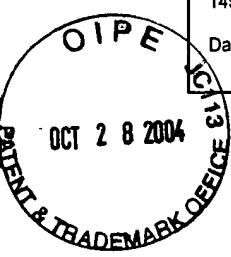


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein, mailed on July 28, 2004, time for response to which is set to expire on October 28, 2004. Claims 15, 18-22 and 24 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.